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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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G PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING THE SAME AND UTILIZATION THEREOF	:		

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous submission of a Petition for a three-month extension of time to and including November 2, 2006, including the authorization for payment of the extension fee.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, where deletions are stricken through or within double brackets and insertions are underlined, as follows: